

It's a Small Word

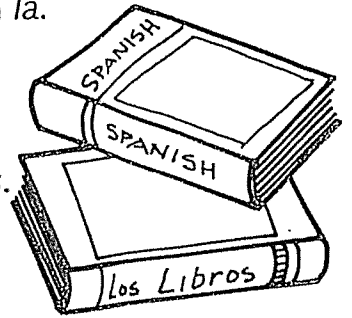


Me llamo _____ .
 La fecha de hoy es el _____ de _____ .

In Spanish, there are four ways to say "the"—*el, la, los, las*. The definite article (the) agrees with its noun in gender (masculine or feminine) and number (singular or plural).

Masculine singular nouns go with *el*. Feminine singular nouns go with *la*.

Examples: *el libro* (the book) *el papel* (the paper)
la silla (the chair) *la regla* (the ruler)



Masculine plural nouns go with *los*. Feminine plural nouns go with *las*.

Examples: *los libros* (the books) *los papeles* (the papers)
las sillas (the chairs) *las reglas* (the rulers)

Refer to the Word Bank to complete the chart. Write the singular and plural forms and the correct definite articles. The first ones have been done for you.

Word Bank	cuaderno	mesa	pluma	oso	falda
	papel	gato	bota	silla	libro

English	Masculine Singular	Masculine Plural
the book	<i>el libro</i>	<i>los libros</i>
the paper		
the notebook		
the cat		
the bear		

English	Feminine Singular	Feminine Plural
the chair	<i>la silla</i>	<i>las sillas</i>
the table		
the boot		
the skirt		
the pen		